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August 10, 1999

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO RIVER BEND STATION EMERGENCY PLAN, REVISION 20

Dear Mr. Edington:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated July 13, 1999, which transmitted River Bend Station Emergency Plan, Revision 20, under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section V.

Based on your determination that the changes do not decrease the effectiveness of your emergency plan and that it continues to meet the standards of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50, NRC approval is not required. We did not identify any violations of 10 CFR 50.54(q) during our review. Implementation of these changes will be subject to inspection to confirm that they have not decreased the effectiveness of your emergency plan.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Harry A. Freeman of my staff at (817) 860-8239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gail M. Good".

Gail M. Good, Chief
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